

ELIAS R. CORE.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT
IN THE CASE OF ELIAS R. CORE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 4, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be
to be printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 3, 1902.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certified
copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which
case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims,
House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 1547. Elias R. Core v. The United States.]

This case being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or
furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war
for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that
Elias R. Core, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or from
whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the
United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed October 28, 1901.

[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 1547. Elias R. Core v. The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case, for supplies or stores alleged to have been
taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during
the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the
Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 24th day of Feb-
ruary, 1887.

On the preliminary inquiry the court, on the 28th day of October, 1901, found
that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they

were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 19th day of December, 1901. Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by George M. Anderson, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in his petition makes the following allegations:

That he is a citizen of the United States, residing in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, where he resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from him quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$1,750 and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

Taken by the Ninth Kansas Cavalry on or about September 20, 1863, under command of General Steel:

4 horses, at \$125 each.....	\$500.00
13 beeves, at \$20 per head.....	260.00
21 hogs, 200 pounds each, 10 cents per pound.....	420.00
60 hogs, at \$6 each.....	360.00
150 barrels corn, at \$1 per barrel.....	150.00
1 stack of hay.....	15.00
5 head of sheep.....	15.00
150 pounds of bacon, at 20 cents per pound.....	30.00

Total 1,750.00

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDING OF FACT.

There were taken from the claimant, in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, during the war of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, stores and supplies of the kind and character above described, which were then and there reasonably worth the sum of six hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$693).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT.

Filed January 13, 1902.

A true copy.

Test this 29th day of January, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims